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Armed Robberies

The Morgantown Police Department is investigating two unrelated robberies that occurred in the early morning hours of December 11, 2012.

At approximately 12:38 AM, officers responded to a parking lot behind 211 Willey Street. The female victim stated that a male suspect approached her with a hand gun as she exited her vehicle, and demanded money. The suspect was described as a thin white male wearing a red sweatshirt, grey sweat pants, and a black ski mask. The victim was not injured, and the suspect fled the area on foot with an undisclosed amount of money.

At approximately 1:50 AM, officers responded to Mountaineer Court located on Beechurst Avenue. The suspects stated that they answered a knock on their door, and three subjects forced their way into the residence. The victims were then physically assaulted before the suspects fled with items taken from the residence. The suspects were described as black males wearing hooded sweatshirts. The victims sustained minor injuries during the incident, and declined medical treatment.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing",** by reporting suspected criminal activity to the Morgantown Police Department Communications Center at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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